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Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	16	Minus	= 16	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	= 4	0 ×	\$86(43)	= \$ .00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$ .00

- If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$260 (\$130) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith \_.
- This response is being filed within the \_ first month, \_ second month, \_ third month, \_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of \_ \$110 (\$55), \_ \$400 (\$200), \_ \$920 (\$460), \_ \$1,440 (\$720) for the requisite extension \_ paid herewith.
- A check in the amount of \$ .00 is attached.
- Charge \$\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320. X

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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of August 7, 2003, please amend this application as follows: